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The reply filed on 2-11-2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The reply appears to be a response to a restriction requirement. However, the outstanding Office action dated 1-11-2002 was directed to an election of species requirement. Accordingly, applicant's response should include an election of one of the species as shown by Figs. 2, 6 and 7, and a set of claims readable on the elected species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication of earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ren L. Yan whose telephone number is 703-308-0978. The examiner can normally be reached from 8:30am-5:00pm.

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